

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A discrimination medium comprising:

a multilayer film having plural light transparent films which are laminated and are different from each other in refraction index, the multilayer film having a surface; and

a breakable print recording layer comprising one or more of a metal and an alloy provided at at least a portion of at least the surface of the multilayer film,

wherein when a thermosensitive breakage or an electronic discharge breakage is applied to a portion of the breakable print recording layer, the portion of the breakable print recording layer is removed from the discrimination ~~medium~~ medium, exposing one or more portions of the multilayer film, and wherein the exposed one or more portions of the multilayer film change and changes in color depending on the viewing angle.

2. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A discrimination medium comprising:

a cholesteric liquid crystal layer having a circular polarization light selectivity of reflecting predetermined circularly polarized light and having a surface; and
a breakable print recording layer comprising one or more of a metal and an alloy provided at at least a portion of at least the surface of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer,

wherein when a thermosensitive breakage or an electronic discharge breakage is applied to a portion of the breakable print recording layer, the portion of the breakable print recording layer is removed from the discrimination ~~medium and changes medium,~~ exposing one or more portions of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer, and wherein the exposed one or more portions of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer change in color depending on the viewing angle.

3. (Previously Presented) A discrimination medium according to claim 1,

wherein

the discrimination medium further comprises:

a printed layer provided at at least a portion of the breakable print recording layer.

4. (Previously Presented) A discrimination medium according to claim 3,

wherein

the printed layer has substantially the same color as the color of the multilayer film

when the multilayer film is viewed from a predetermined direction.

5. (Previously Presented) A discrimination medium according to claim 1,

wherein

the discrimination medium further comprises:

an adhesive layer, which is provided to the multilayer film, that includes a black pigment.

6. (Previously Presented) A discrimination medium according to claim 1,

wherein

at least a portion of the multilayer film is subjected to hologram working or

embossing.

7. (Previously Presented) A discrimination medium according to claim 1,

wherein

the discrimination medium further comprises:

an interlayer peeling structure or a peeling breaking structure at at least a portion of the multilayer film.

8. (Original) A discrimination medium according to claim 5, wherein

the discrimination medium is provided to an article,

the adhesive layer is composed of transformable adhesive or peelable adhesive, and

one of a character, a symbol, and a pattern is formed and discriminated on the article or the discrimination medium when the adhesive layer is peeled from the discrimination medium.

9. (Previously Presented) A discrimination medium according to claim 1, wherein

the breakable print recording layer and the printed layer are provided to at least portions of both sides of the multilayer film.

10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A discrimination method for discriminating a discrimination medium, ~~wherein~~ the discrimination medium comprising:

a multilayer film having plural light transparent films which are laminated and are different from each other in refraction index, the multilayer film having a surface; and

a breakable print recording layer comprising one or more of a metal and an alloy provided at at least a portion of at least the surface of the multilayer film,

wherein when a thermosensitive breakage or an electronic discharge breakage is applied to a portion of the breakable print recording layer, the portion of the breakable print recording layer is removed from the discrimination ~~medium and changes medium~~, exposing one or more portions of the multilayer film, and wherein the exposed one or more portions of the multilayer film change in color depending on the viewing angle,

~~wherein~~ the discrimination method comprising:

observing the discrimination medium from one or more predetermined viewing angles.

11. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) A discrimination method for discriminating a discrimination medium, ~~wherein~~ the discrimination medium comprising:

a cholesteric liquid crystal layer having a circular polarization light selectivity of reflecting predetermined circularly polarized light and having a surface; and

a breakable print recording layer comprising one or more of a metal and an alloy provided at at least a portion of at least the surface of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer,

wherein when a thermosensitive breakage or an electronic discharge breakage is applied to a portion of the breakable print recording layer, the portion of the breakable print recording layer is removed from the discrimination ~~medium and changes medium, exposing one or more portions of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer, and wherein the exposed one or more portions of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer change~~ in color depending on the viewing angle,

~~wherein~~ the discrimination method comprising:

observing the discrimination medium via an optical filter allowing a predetermined circularly polarized light to selectively pass therethrough.

12. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 2, wherein the discrimination medium further comprises:

a printed layer provided at at least a portion of the breakable print recording layer.

13. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 12, wherein

the printed layer has substantially the same color as the color of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer when the cholesteric liquid crystal layer is viewed from a predetermined direction.

14. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 2, wherein the discrimination medium further comprises:

an adhesive layer, which is provided to the cholesteric liquid crystal layer, that includes a black pigment.

15. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 2, wherein

at least a portion of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer is subjected to hologram working or embossing.

16. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 2, wherein the discrimination medium further comprises:
an interlayer peeling structure or a peeling breaking structure at at least a portion of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer.

17. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 14, wherein the discrimination medium is provided to an article,
the adhesive layer is composed of transformable adhesive or peelable adhesive, and one of a character, a symbol, and a pattern is formed and discriminated on the article or on the discrimination medium when the adhesive layer is peeled from the discrimination medium.

18. (Withdrawn) A discrimination medium according to claim 2, wherein the breakable print recording layer and the printed layer are provided to at least portions of both sides of the cholesteric liquid crystal layer.